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STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

DEWITT, STEVEN LEE

(National Producer No. 126784)

Respondent.

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No. 20A- 025 -INS

CONSENT ORDER

The Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that Steven Lee Dewitt ("Respondent") violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S"). Respondent wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Finding of Fact are true, and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident insurance producer with lines of authority in life and accident and health or sickness insurance, National Producer Number 126784. Respondent's license is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2022.
- 2. Respondent's business and mailing address of record with the Department is 13310 North Plaza Del Rio Boulevard, Apt. XXXX, Peoria, AZ 85381, and his e-mail address is stevenleedewitt@gmail.com.
- 3. On December 21, 2019, Respondent submitted an application for an Arizona insurance producer license ("Application") to the Department.

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4. In the Application, under Background Questions, Respondent answered "No" to the following question:

- 1B. "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony? You may exclude juvenile adjudications (offenses where you were adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court)."
- 5. Respondent answered "Yes" to the Attestation section of the Application.
- 6. On December 26, 2019, the Department granted Respondent an insurance producer license.
- 7. Respondent's criminal history record check disclosed that Respondent had the following conviction:

On or after December 16, 1991, the Superior Court of California, City of Santa Clara, convicted Respondent of a felony for "Unauthorized Charging to Another Credit Card or Number."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Director") has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).
- 3. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend for not more than twelve months or revoke Respondent's insurance producer license, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A).

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4. Grounds exist, in addition to or instead of any suspension or revocation, for the Director to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$250.00 dollars for each unintentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of \$2,500.00, or impose a civil penalty of not more than \$2,500.00 for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of \$15,000.00, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

 Steven Lee Dewitt, National Producer Number 126784, shall immediately pay a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for deposit into the State General Fund.

Effective this 15th day of April, 2020.

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Scott Greenberg, Deputy Director for Christina Corieri, Interim Director Arizona Department of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.

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- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to notice and to a hearing, at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses.
- 4. Respondent irrevocably waives his right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent Order.
- 5. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to induce him to enter into this Consent Order and that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter against him and does not preclude any other agency, officer, or subdivision of this state including the Department from instituting civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future not related to this matter.
- 7. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that he must report this administrative action to any and all states in which he holds an insurance license and must disclose this administrative action on any license application.

Mm 30, 2020 Date

Steven Lee Dewitt, NPN 126784

1	COPY of the foregoing delivered by U.S. First-Class Mail
2	this _20th day of _(Upri), 2020, to:
3	Steven Lee Dewitt
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4	Respondent
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